



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Andrey A. BOUKHAROV *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1631

Appln. No.: 09/815,264

Examiner: M. Moran

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For: Genomic Plant Sequences and Uses
Thereof

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended 1 month from July 7, 2003 to August 7, 2003 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment. Authorization to charge the official fee for this Petition is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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